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EDITORIAL.

PRACTICAL effect was given to the policy of the Government with regard to adult education on Monday, 30th May, when the Country Library Service was formally launched. Before the opening ceremony, members of the official party congregated on the steps leading up to the General Assembly Library and were photographed between the two book vans which are to be used for distributing books. The vans are most attractive and were built in the Government Railway Workshops, the books being shelved inside.

Among those present were the Prime Minister, Members of Cabinet, representatives of educational institutions, farmers' and women's organizations, and the New Zealand Library Association. The Hon. P. Fraser, in opening the function in the Prime Minister's room, traced the history of the movement, paying tribute to the late Mr. T. W. Leys and Hon. M. Cohen, who had been associated with the movement in the early days. He was in turn congratulated by the Prime Minister who, in declaring the Service open, referred to the many educational advances which had been made since Mr. Fraser assumed office. Mr. Savage also paid a tribute to the capacity of Mr. G. T. Alley, the Officer in Charge, and referred to the splendid work which had already been done in connection with the service by Mr. Alley and his staff. Mr. Alley, replying briefly, outlined the ideals of the system, and pointed out the necessity for co-operation on the part of residents in rural areas. The President of the New Zealand Library Association, Mr. T. D. H. Hall, spoke expressing appreciation of the help which had been given to the movement by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, who said how glad he was that this new service was being launched by the Hon. P. Fraser, who was Patron of the Association over which he himself presided. Mr. Hall voiced the generally accepted opinion that the establishment of the Country Library Service was one of the most important steps forward in the library movement in New Zealand, and expressed his confidence in the unfailing interest of the Minister and the capacity of the Officer in Charge. Professor James Shelley, Director of Broadcasting, also congratulated the Minister on his foresight and wisdom, pointing out that the Government's policy had been to give the people increasing leisure, that the Hon. Mr. Parry had shown them how to devote some of this extra time to physical pursuits, and that now the Hon. Mr. Fraser was pointing the way towards the proper intellectual use of leisure. He paid a tribute to the capacity of Mr. Alley, outlining the exceptional qualifications and experience which suited Mr. Alley so well to the work.

It is interesting to note that it was under Professor Shelley's tutelage that probably the first scheme for the rural dissemination of books was launched in the South Island. Mr. Alley, keenly interested in rural education, was in charge of this work, and it was on this particular subject that he wrote his Honours thesis. Although some of the ground over which the Country Library Service is to operate is unexplored, methods have been tried and experience has been gained in dealing with this service in New Zealand, and the Service is very fortunate in having at its head the only man who has exploited and experimented with such a service in this country.

The threefold function of a public library is to be considered in the choice of books by the Service. The cultural and vocational sides will not be disregarded, although the recreational aspect will be given due prominence. Just as there should be nothing cheap about such a Service, so there should be nothing austere.

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BRANCHES AND SECTIONS.

AUCKLAND.

The Annual Meeting of the Branch was held on Saturday, 14th May, at the Epsom Library Hall, and a good attendance was presided over by the Chairman, Mr. J. Barr. A report on the year's work was presented by the Secretary and, after discussion, was adopted by the meeting. A short discussion then took place on the matter of the programme for the forthcoming season, and it was decided that it should be carried out on similar lines to the past year. Arrangements have already been made for several interesting speakers and topics, and the first meeting is to be held at an early date. The following officers were elected for the year:—Chairman, Miss Hilda Doherty; Deputy Chairman, Miss Laura Dromgool; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. B. Ellerm; Committee, Misses G. Bell, D. Haszard, A. C. Lile, A. Minchin, S. Palmer, Mrs. H. Kerr-Hislop, and Mr. J. Barr.

At the conclusion of the business, members of the Branch and staff were guests of the Chairman, Mr. J. Barr, at a very enjoyable social evening, musical items and play-readings being rendered by members of the staff.

CANTERBURY.

There was a good attendance at the third meeting of the year, held at Canterbury University College on Tuesday, 24th May. Mr. E. J. Bell gave an illustrated talk entitled "Public Libraries Overseas." Over 100 photographs and coloured pictures were shown, and provided the material for a brief history of the public library movement in England and North America. The information and anecdotes concerning many individual libraries were interesting, and several members stated afterwards that they had not before realized how far New Zealand still had to go in the matter of libraries.

The date of the next meeting has not yet been finally arranged.

WELLINGTON.

The question of censorship within the library was discussed by members of the Wellington Branch at their last meeting. Mr. C. R. H. Taylor initiated the discussion and, widening the term censorship to include discrimination of access to readers, outlined cases where care was necessary. The meeting afterwards elaborated certain aspects of the problem, general experience indicating the relatively short time necessary in many cases to render a work once objected to acceptable on the shelves. It was the opinion of the meeting that, broadly speaking, books legally tolerated constituted a justifiable basis for the "indirect censorship" of book selection.

At the conclusion of the evening Mr. J. Norrie thanked Mr. Taylor for his introductory address.

OTAGO.

The Annual Report of the Otago Branch shows Miss Neal to have been co-opted to the committee in September, 1937, and Dr. Mullin to have been co-opted in October.

The Report shows a very fine list of contributions to "New Zealand Libraries" and "Tomorrow" by members of the Branch. It is most gratifying to know that a body of New Zealand literature is growing up in New Zealand and that expert material relative to library matters and written by experts is available.

GENERAL NEWS.

Wilson Bulletin.

The Proprietors of the Wilson Bulletin, the H. W. Wilson Co., 950-72 University Avenue, New York City, U.S.A., have supplied the Association with 200 copies of the Bulletin for distribution to members of the Association and others interested. This publication goes forward with the Secretary's strong recommendation. It is one which has great currency in the United States, and on some aspects, particularly junior work, is considered authoritative and extremely useful. A subscription to the Wilson Bulletin might be considered money well spent by any library.

Personal.

Mrs. Stella Claridge, Waimate Public Library, recently spent two weeks on the staff of the Canterbury Public Library, Christchurch.

Miss Eileen Thompson has been appointed Junior Assistant at the Canterbury Public Library.

Books Wanted.

Mr. L. J. Schmitt, Secretary to the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity, is anxious to buy a copy of Dewey's "Decimal Classification and Relative Index," and "List of Subject Headings for Small Libraries," by Minnie E. Sears. Replies stating price and edition should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, G.P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

Interloan.

The following libraries have intimated that they are prepared to join in the interloan scheme: Canterbury University College, Country Library Service, Dunedin Public Library, Gore Coronation Public Library, Kaukapakapa Public Library, Leys Institute, Massey Agricultural College, Opawa Public Library, Picton Municipal Library, Rangiora Free Public Library, Southland Boys' High School, Wellington College, Wellington Technical College.

Those libraries which have not yet replied to the questionnaire are asked to do so as soon as their committees arrive at a decision.

Leys Institute.

The Annual Report of the Leys Institute, covering the period ended 31st March, 1938, shows a substantial increase in the use of the library for reference purposes, and a particularly interesting development in junior work. In co-operation with two of the Ponsonby Schools, five classes of approximately 260 children are paying regular visits to the Reference Department. These visits commenced in June, 1937, with one class and eventually hours have been arranged whereby five classes now spend one hour per class each week in the Reference Department. The children are not confined to any definite subjects for study but rather are learning the value of books as an aid to study, recreation, handicrafts and hobbies. They are keen and have made good use of the time spent at the Library and their conduct has been exemplary. Appreciating its value, numbers of these children are using the Library after school hours.

Otago University.

Mr. Harris reports that the greater part of the works on anthropology, ethnology and archaeology have now been classified. The classification of the library under Mr. Bliss's system is proceeding and everything possible is done to familiarize students with the arrangement.

Invercargill.

The annual report of the Invercargill Library shows a large increase in the stock, 1,909 volumes having been added, bringing the total up to 37,703. A decrease of 53 subscribers is shown, and Mr. Farnall shows an increase in the use of the Reference Departments.

Miss Mavora Cavanagh has recently retired from the staff.

Book Buying.

Certain firms of book publishers and book agents are selling books through canvassers at rates which are very much in advance of the ordinary published price of the books. Librarians are advised to verify the published price of any books submitted by canvassers, as some instances of this practice are very glaring and result in the library's paying out far too much money.

Taumarunui.

The congratulations of the Association are due to Miss V. M. Atchley, a member of the staff of the New Plymouth Municipal Library, who has been appointed Librarian at Taumarunui.

Council.

The Council will meet in Wellington on June 16th and 17th, in the President's office. Members of the Association who have any matter which requires to be brought up should communicate with the Secretary as soon as possible.

Union List of Newspapers.

The Librarian, Canterbury University College, who is specializing in bibliographical material relating to periodicals, would like to know (1) if any library in New Zealand has bought or intends buying the *Union list of newspapers in the libraries of the United States and Canada*, recently published by the H. W. Wilson Company of New York; and (2) what demand there is likely to be for a copy of this important compilation in the country. The C.U.C. Library is prepared to purchase this work as part of its special obligation, provided that there is or will be a genuine demand.

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BOOK LIST.

[Books recommended are marked as follows: Fiction is divided into three classes, viz.: (1) Western, Detective and Light Novels (marked "L" in the list); (2) Translations (marked "T"); (3) Novels of some literary worth or lasting interest (marked "W"). In accordance with a resolution of Council, the asterisks used to denote the suitability of particular books for different sized libraries have been deleted from the list. All prices shown are published prices.]

SOCIOLOGY:

Bowley, A. L.—Wages in income in the United Kingdom since 1860. Cambridge University Press. 8/6 1937 331.2942

Gibbs, Sir P. H.—Across the frontiers. M. Joseph. 10/6 1938 327. (914.)

Operator 1384—Jackals of the secret service. Rich & Cowan. 7/6 1938 354.446

Temperley, A. C.—The whispering gallery of Europe. Collins. 15/- 1938 341.1

NATURAL SCIENCE:

Bramwell, J. G. (James Byrom, pseud.)—Lost Atlantis. Cobden-Sanderson. 7/6 1937 572.4

Einstein, A. & Infeld, L.—Evolution of Physics. Cambridge University Press. 8/6 1938 530.

Haldane, J. B. S.—Heredity and politics. G. Allen. 7/6 575.1

FINE ARTS:

Goldscheider, L. ed.—Art without epoch. Oxford. $2.50 1937 709.

Goya y Lucientes, F. J. de—Disasters of the war. Allen. 6/- 1937 709.

Hobden, F.—Art of springboard diving. Putnam. 3/6 797.

Milford, D. S.—Hockey. Dent. 6/- 1938 796.

van Loon, H. W.—The Arts of mankind. Harrap. 15/- 1938 709.

LITERATURE:

Leacock, S.—Here are my lectures. Lane. 7/6 1938 817.

Schwarz, L. W. ed.—A Golden treasury of Jewish literature. Barker. 10/6 1937 892.4

TRAVEL:

Fulton, R. E.—One Man Caravan. Harrap. 12/6 1938 910.

Holmes, C. H.—Passport round the world. Hutchinson. 12/6 1937 910.

Nichols, B.—News of England. J. Cape. 7/6 1938 914.2

Makereti (*i.e.*, Maggie Papakura).—The Old-time Maori. Gollancz. 16/- 1938 919.5

BIOGRAPHY: (B. or 920.)

Alligan, G.—Sir John Reith. S. Paul. 15/- 1938

Berkov, R.—Strong man of China: the story of Chiang Kai-shek. Houghton. $3.00 1938

Brazdova, A. Posse.—Further. Routledge. 15/- 1938

Carr, W. G.—High and dry. Hutchinson. 10/6 1938

Hersey, H. B. (Douglas Fairbanks, pseud.)—Pulpwood editor. Stokes. $3.00 1937

Lyons, E. ed.—We cover the world; by sixteen foreign correspondents. Harrap. 1937 920.5

MacDonell, R.—" . . . And nothing long." Constable. 8/6 1938

Reed, D.—Insanity fair. Cape. 10/6 1938

Thomas, L. J.—Born to raise hell. The life story of Tex O'Reilly. Hutchinson. 15/- 1938

HISTORY:

Blakely, F.—Hard liberty. Harrap. 10/6 1938 994.

Crankshaw, E.—Vienna. Macmillan. 8/6 1938 943.

Fodor, M. W.—South of Hitler. Allen & Unwin. 10/6 1938 940.5

Nicholls, B.—News of England. Cape. 7/6 1938 942.

Robertson, J.—With the Cameliers in Palestine. A. H. Reed. 10/6 1938 940.4331

Yorke, G.—China Changes. Cape. (cheap ed.) 6/- 1938 951.

FICTION:

T Asch, S.—The Mother. Routledge. 7/6

L Beeding, F.—Black Arrows. Hodder. 7/6

W Carson, S.—A Traveller came by. Hodder & S. 8/6

Cavan, R.—Characters in order of appearance. Constable 8/6

W Diver, M.—The Dream prevails. Murray .. 8/6

L Duke, W.—Death and his sweetheart. Jarrolds. 7/6

W Forester, C. S.—A Ship of the line. M. Joseph. 7/6

W Graves, R.—Count Belisarius. Cassell. 8/6

W Holtby, W.—Pavements at Anderby; stories 8/6

W Jacob, N. E.—No easy way. Hutchinson .. 8/6

W Lewis, C. Day—Dick Willoughby. Random House $2.00

W Lewis, C. Day—Starting point. Cape. 7/6

L Mackail, D.—London Love.s: stories. Hodder 8/6

T Mann, T.—Joseph in Egypt. 2 v. Knopf .. $5.00

W Mannin, E.—Rose and Sylvie. Jarrolds ... 8/6

Mordaunt, E.—Pity of the world. M. Joseph 7/6

Phelan, J.—Lifer. P. Davies. 8/6

L Raine, W. McL.—On the dodge. Hodder. 7/6

L Rhode, J.—Invisible weapons. Collins 7/6

L Riley, W.—Gold Chains. Jenkins 7/6

"Shalimar"—The Peaceful wanderer. Blackwood 7/6

W Spring, H.—O Absalom! Collins 8/6

Svrett. N.—Fulfilment. G. Bles 8/6

L Thwaites, F. J.—The mad doctor in Harley Street. Windsor 6/-

W Wallace, D.—The Time of wild roses. Collins 8/6

L Yates, Dornford.—This Publican. Ward Lock 7/6

THE DICTIONARY CATALOGUE.

By A. D. Cunningham.

(Mr. Cunningham is Deputy Chief Librarian of the Auckland Public Libraries, which position he has held ever since his emigration from Scotland. He is known as an authority on cataloguing and classification, and has compiled an important New Zealand extension of certain parts of the Dewey Decimal System.)

The dictionary catalogue differs from all other forms of catalogues inasmuch as all entries are in one alphabetical sequence. It is probably the most suitable type of catalogue for the smaller library and is particularly favoured in America, where the Library of Congress provides printed entries for a dictionary catalogue to all such libraries as desire them. Other popular types of catalogues are the author catalogue, which is strictly limited to author (or author-substitute) entries; the name catalogue, an author catalogue with the addition of entries under names of persons as a subject; the classified catalogue, arranged in accordance with the sequence of the books on the shelves with the additional advantage of analytical entries, cross references, notes, etc.; and the alphabetico-classed catalogue, now somewhat obsolete, which has an alphabetical arangement under broad subject headings.

The dictionary catalogue is the only one which concerns us here, and, as the term implies, this type of catalogue has all the entries (authors, subjects, titles, compilers, editors, cross-references, etc.) arranged in one alphabetical sequence similar to the ordinary dictionary.

Two arrangements of the entries are possible, either letter by letter or word by word. In the first instance we get,

Black-beetle
Blackberry
Black, James
Blackmail
Black-water fever,

and the second,

Black-beetle
Black, James
Black-water fever
Blackberry
Blackmail.

It should be noted that in the second example hyphenated words are considered as separate. The first arangement probably presents more problems than the second, which is more generally used.

The word by word arrangement, or the "nothing before something" method, means that in the arrangement of the entries words take precedence over letters. For example, James, Robert, precedes Jameson, Andrew. It may at first seem a simple matter to arrange words alphabetically, but when applied to catalogue entries many difficulties arise and exceptions add many complications before a satisfactory logical sequence is obtained. But to discuss all the controversial and knotty problems which confront the cataloguer in arranging his entries is not possible here, and only a few of the more important can be dealt with.

ANALYTICAL ENTRIES. — Analytical headings are a fruitful source of trouble—

Grant, Robert, 1852—
The romance of a soul . . . . by Robert Grant. (*In* Freeman, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wilkins. The home-coming of Jessica . . . by Mary E. Wilkins [and other stories]).

is quite straighforward, but the unit card method of entry

Grant, Robert, 1852—
Freeman, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wilkins, 1852— . . . The home-coming of Jessica . . . by Mary E. Wilkins. An idyll of Central Park . . . by Brander Matthews. The romance of a soul . . . by Robert Grant. Springfield, O. [etc.], The Crowell & Kirkpatrick co., 1901.

is a different matter, and this type of entry is in danger of being arranged in the order of—Grant, Robert—Freeman, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Wilkins—Home-coming. In an extensive collection of Grant's works such an arrangement would divide this particular entry from entries of other copies of the story bound alone, unless the related parts of the entry were linked by the use of black type as above or in some other way to show the proper sequence of the words for the particular entry.

COLLECTIONS REFERRING TO A SINGLE AUTHOR.—The arrangement of entries regarding a specific author is also somewhat complicated when the number of entries is numerous. We have to deal with complete editions, partial collections, single works, works about the author generally, and criticisms and treatises of his works and of a single work. Probably the most satisfactory arrangement is (1) complete works, (2) partial works, (3)

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single works, (4) treatises on the author or his works (history, criticism, etc., of single works are best arranged with the work referred to), (5) other entries beginning with the same word as the name of the author:

(1) *Shakespeare, William,* 1564-1616
A new variorum edition of Shakespeare . . . Philadelphia [etc.], J. B. Lippincott company, 1886—
"Founded by Horace Howard Furness . . . continued by Horace Howard Furness, jr. . . . and now issued under the sponsorship of the Modern language association of America. . ."
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616
The works of Shakespeare; ed. for the Syndics of the Cambridge university press, by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch and John Dove Wilson.

(2) *Shakespeare, William,* 1564-1616
The comedies of Shakespeare, ed. with introd. and notes by John Chambers.
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616
Shakespeare's historical plays, with introductory commentaries by James Phillips.
SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM. HAMLET.
Williamson, James Ralph.
The problem of Hamlet, by J. R. Williamson.

(3) *Shakespeare, William,* 1564-1616.
Hamlet, ed. from the first quarto edition, with explanatory notes by William Johnstone.

(4) SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM, 1564-1616
Chambers, Sir Edmund Kerchever, 1866—
William Shakespeare; a study of facts and problems, by E. K. Chambers.
SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM—AUTHORSHIP—BACONIAN THEORY.
Theobald, Bertram G.
Enter Francis Bacon; a sequel to exit Shakespeare, by B. G. Theobald.

(5) The Shakespeare anthology, 1592-1616. 1899. Arber, Edward, ed.
The Shakespeare association.
The tercentenary of the first folio; essays and lectures by members of the Shakespeare association.
The Shakespeare association.
Spielmann, Marion Harry.
The title-page of the first folio of Shakespeare's plays; a comparative study of the Droeshout portrait and the Stratford monument, by M. H. Spielmann. Written for the Shakespeare association . . .

Closer arrangements can of course be obtained by the use of minute classification or a system of special book numbers such as is used in the Auckland Public Library for the Shakespeare and the Omar Khayyam collections.

COUNTRIES, STATES, CITIES, ETC.—Names of countries, etc., present difficulties not only in the arangement of the entries, but also in the form of the heading, which should be varied to show the different groups. In a moderate collection three groups are generally sufficient (1) the country, state or city as author, (2) the country, state or city as subject, and (3) other entries beginning with the name of the country (institutions, societies, associations, title entries, etc.):

New Zealand. Census and statistics office (author).
NEW ZEALAND — DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL (subject)
New Zealand co-operative dairy co. (author).

The third arrangement should contain author, subject, title entries, etc., in one alphabet, constituting a small dictionary catalogue in itself. Division (1) should also contain those entries which normally would be in divisions (2) (3) but which coincide with entries already in division (1). For example, a work issued by the New Zealand Patent Office would belong to category (1) and would attract to itself all works dealing with the New Zealand Patent Office. This rule has a universal application, subject entries being arranged with the corresponding author entry.

ABBREVIATIONS.—Care should also be taken if abbreviations occur in a heading or at the beginning of a title entry. They are arranged as if spelled in full:

American institute of architects
American library association
A.L.A. catalogue
American philosophical association
MacDonald, George
McKenzie, Alexander
Marwick, Robert.

but letters which are not used as abbreviations are arranged as words:

A B C of collecting
Aerauische naturforschends gesellschaft
A.L.A. catalogue.

BIBLE.—In arranging entries relating to the Bible the directons given in Rule 119 of the Anglo-American code will meet the requirements of the average library.

FORENAMES.—Forenames ocurring in a heading precede surnames.

George, St.
George V, king of Great Britain.
George, David.

As will be seen from the above examples the difficulties confronting a cataloguer in arranging his headings for the dictionary catalogue

lie in the fact that logic, in many cases, must take precedence of strict alphabetical sequence. Experience will bring order out of confusion, but valuable help can be obtained from the subjoined publications:

Cutter, C. A. Rules for the dictionary catalogue. (Rules 298-344). Washington, Government printing office. (L-A, Lond., 5/-).

Carnegie Library of Pittsburg. Rules for filing cards in the dictionary catalogues of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Carnegie Library, 1926.

Sharp, A. Cataloguing; text books for use in libraries (particularly Chapter 17). London, Grafton & Co. 12/6.

Mann, Margaret. Introduction to cataloguing and the classification of books. (Chapter 11). Chicago, American library association, 1930. $3.00.

A list of references to periodical articles on alphabetical arrangement of catalogues will be found in

Cannons, H. G. T. Bibliography of library economy. Chicago, American library association, 1937.

Many of the more important libraries in England and America have their own filing rules, as in large catalogues the problem of attaining a logical arrangement is quite a formidable one, and new problems present themselves almost daily. The difficulty of arrangement in such instances can be much simplified in the case of single authors by the adoption of a separate book number for each work. The symbols constituting the book numbers would obviously have to be arranged in such a manner that the stricly logical sequence of the various units contained in the symbols would be apparent to the person filing the cards and at the same time determine the order of the cards in the catalogue. A table containing book symbols of this description has been compiled at the Auckland Public Library, and, as mentioned above, applied to the Shakespeare and Omar Khayyam collections.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Sir,—The Munn-Barr Report states (page 5) that "the first place in the young colony to possess itself of library facilities was Auckland, which opened a Mechanics' Institute and Library on 30th September, 1842 . . . Wellington followed in 1849. . . ." These statements are, I think, incorrect. Actually Auckland had a library a year earlier than the Report states, but Wellington had one a year earlier still. For the Auckland one see "N.Z. Gazette," 30th October, 1841. As for the Wellington one it seems that a meeting was held in Wellington on 1st December, 1840 (see "N.Z. Gazette," 5th December, 1840) to consider a proposal to establish a library; and there is a very interesting report in the "N.Z. Gazette" of 19th December, 1840, describing the steps already taken. These include the purchase of property and the appointment of a librarian. "Dr. Knox," says the report, "was appointed librarian at a salary of £75 per year." The new institution was described as "The Port Nicholson Exchange and Public Library."

A question has been raised whether this library ever actually came into existence. I have not investigated the matter any further, but I recently came across a piece of evidence that seems fairly conclusive. In the library of the late Mr. John Turnbull I discovered a copy of Erskine's Principles of the Law of Scotland, and across the title page I found the following words, written in a bold library hand:—

"Ex Lib.: Fred. John Knox, Port Nicholson Exchange and Public Library."

Yours faithfully,

HAROLD MILLER,

Librarian, Victoria University College.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the recent articles on the school library at Hutt Valley High School. Perhaps some of your readers can help me. I am in charge of the library at a small country high school. Our equipment is poor, and our income meagre and sporadic. There is no visible delight in reading.

I should welcome advice on the arousing of interest, choice of books, revitalizing of library atmosphere and other relevant topics. Can any reader help? The articles in the journal of the Association are very useful, but I had hopes that if I stated an individual case, more particular advice might be available from those who have been faced with similar difficulties.

Yours,

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High School, Westport.

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LIST OF BOOKS ON LIBRARY BUILDINGS.

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The American public library. New York, Appleton. ed. 3, rev. 1923. 414p. illus. $3.00. W.P.L.

BRISCOE, W. A.
Library planning. London, Grafton. 1927. 141p. illus. 8/6. W.P.L.

BURGOYNE, F. J.
Library construction, architecture and fittings. London, G. Allen. 1897. 336p. illus. W.P.L.

DRURY, G. G.
The Library and its home. (Classics of American librarianship.) New York, H. W. Wilson. 1933. 588p. illus. $2.75. W.P.L.

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Library building. Chicago, A.L.A. 1918. 25c.

EASTMAN, W.R.
Library building plans. (New York State Library. Bulletin 107.) Univ. of State of New York. 1906. 137p. illus. 25c.

EASDAILE, A., ed.
The Year's work in librarianship. London, Library Association. illus. 10/-. 1928, 1930, 1934. W.P.L.

GEROULD, J. T.
College library building, its planning and equipment; with a foreword by Frederick P. Keppel. New York, Scribner. 116p. $2.00.

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Library buildings; notes and plans. Chicago, A.L.A. 1924. 154p. illus. $3.50. W.P.L., N.Z.L.A.

HEADICAR, B. M.
The Library of the future. Practical library handbooks, No. 1. London, Allen & U. 1936. 287p. illus. 5/-. W.P.L., N.Z.L.A.

HEADICAR, B. M.
A Manual of library organisation. New York, Scribner. 1935. 287p. illus. $4.00. W.P.L.

HIRSHBERG, H. S.
Elements of the library plan. Chicago, A.L.A. 1930. 16p. 35c. W.P.L.

HOAK, E.W. & CHURCH, W. H.
Masterpieces of architecture in the United States. New York, Scribner. 1930. illus. 84/-. W.P.L.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTANT MASTERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
A Guide for school librarians. Oxford Univ. Press. 1937. 3/6. W.P.L., N.Z.L.A.

JAST, L. S.
The Planning of a great library. London, Libraco. 1927. 31p. W.P.L.

KOCH, T. W.
A Book of Carnegie libraries. New York, H. W. Wilson. 1917. 226p. illus. port. $3.50. W.P.L.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.
Small municipal libraries; a manual of modern methods. London, L.A. ed. 2 1934. 160p. illus. 5/-. W.P.L., N.Z.L.A.

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Public library building plan. Chicago, A.L.A. 1924. 35c.

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Public library buildings; their financing, design, construction, equipment and operation. Los Angeles, McComb. 1935. 325p. illus. $5.00 W.P.L.

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Library buildings; their heating, lighting and decoration. London, L.A. 1933. 68p. 4/6. W.P.L.

SOME NOTES ON LIBRARY PLANNING.
London, Library World. 48p. W.P.L.

SOULE, C. C.
How to plan a library building for library work. Boston, Boston Book Co. & Wheldon. 1912. 403p. $4.00. W.P.L.

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